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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

1. Claims 1-43 are pending.
2. This application claimed the priority of 12/19/2000.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-43 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Child et al [Child 6,801,946 B1].

3. As per claim 1, Child discloses A method of providing for a server on a computer, comprising
 - a. providing for communicating with a first client [Child, first user, col 26 lines 1-64], wherein said first client performs a method comprising:
 - i. providing for reading a portable memory element [Child, removable memory, col 3 lines 25-30];

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- ii. providing for obtaining passcode (i.e.: id and password) information necessary to access data from said portable memory element [Child, userID, user password, col 5 lines 32-52 et seq]; and
- iii. providing for authenticating said passcode information [Child, authentication type, col 21 lines 35-45];
- b. providing for providing a first passkey (i.e.: password) to said first client if said passcode information is authentic for said portable memory element [Child, first user ID and password, col 26 lines 1-64];
- c. providing for communicating with at least one second client [Child, second user, col 1-64];
- d. providing for receiving a second passkey from said at least one second client [Child, second user ID and password, col 1-64]; and
- e. providing for enabling said at least one second client to communicate with said first client if said second passkey corresponds to said first passkey [Child, first matches to second, col 26 lines 1-64].

4. As per claim 2 Child discloses the operation of providing for communicating with a first client comprises providing for encrypting signals that are sent to said first client, and decrypting signals that are received from said first client [Child, first matches to second, col 26 lines 1-64].

5. As per claim 3 Child discloses said portable memory element comprises a memory card, a flash memory card or a SmartCard [Child, smartcard, col 21 lines 35-45].

6. As per claim 4 Child discloses said data comprises medical information of a person who is capable of providing said passcode information necessary to access data from said portable memory element [Child senior admin, col 17 lines 25-35].

7. As per claim 5 Child discloses said passcode information comprises at least one fingerprint of a person associated with said portable memory element [Child, fingerprint, col 21 lines 35-45].

8. As per claim 6 Child discloses said passcode information comprises either alphanumeric information or biometric information provided by a person associated with said portable memory element [Child, biological, col 3 lines 37].

As per claim 7 Child discloses said first client is mobile as inherent features of Internet devices.

9. As per claim 8 Child discloses providing for enabling said first client either to read information from, or to record information to, said portable memory device if said passcode information is authentic for said portable memory element [Child, removable

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memory, col 3 lines 25-30].

10. As per claim 9 Child discloses said information from said first client comprises voice information, data from a medical instrument, data from a keyboard or keypad, or handwritten data [Child, input device, col 3 lines 1-15].

11. As per claim 10 Child discloses identifying a level of authority of said first client, and controlling access to said data responsive to said level of authority [Child senior admin, col 17 lines 25-35].

12. As per claim 11 Child discloses providing for a first user associated with said first client to provide said first passkey to at least one second user associated with at least one second client so that said at least one second user can provide said second passkey that corresponds to said first passkey [Child first and second user, col 26 lines 1-64].

13. As per claim 12 Child discloses the operation of providing for communicating with a second client comprises providing for encrypting signals that are sent to said second client, and decrypting signals that are received from said second client [Child, encryption key, col 9 lines 23-43].

As per claim 13 Child discloses providing for enabling said at least one second client

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either to read information from, or to record information to, said portable memory device if said second passkey corresponds to said first passkey [Child first matches second, col 26 lines 1-64].

14. As per claim 14 Child discloses providing for interfacing with a CORBAMED system [Child, Internet, col 3 lines 32].

15. As per claim 15 Child discloses said CORBAMED system comprises a Terminology Query Service server, a Clinical Observation Access Service server, and a Resource Access Decision server [Child, Internet, col 3 lines 32].

16. As per claim 16 Child discloses providing for said first client to read at least one trait from said portable memory element and providing for receiving said at least one trait (i.e.: patient characteristics) from said first client [Child serveral attributes, col 5 lines 32-39].

17. As per claim 17 Child discloses communicating said at least one trait to said CORBAMED system and communicating data from said CORBAMED system corresponding to said at least one trait to at least one of said first client and said at least one second client [Child serveral attributes, col 5 lines 32-39].

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18. As per claim 18 Child discloses said at least one trait is defined in accordance with a Health Level 7 (HL7) specification [Child serveral attributes, col 5 lines 32-39].

19. As per claim 19 Child discloses storing information from either said first client or said at least one second client in at least one database operatively associated with said CORBAMED system [Child, database, col 1 lines 32-40].

20. Claims 20-43 contain the similar limitations set forth in claims 1-19. Therefore claims 20-43 are rejected for the same rationale set forth in claims 1-19.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Thong Vu*, whose telephone number is (571)-272-3904. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:00AM- 3:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Andrew Caldwell*, can be reached at (571) 272-3868. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300

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